**OC – Terminale – Edmond Perrier - Legalising cannabis in the UK**

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| A video about the legalisation of cannabis in the UK.  The UK wants to legalise cannabis.  Marijuana is less dangerous than alcohol and tobacco.  Legalisation is not a good thing.  In the UK a thousand ton of cannabis are consumed every year.  All over the world, even the USA legalised cannabis. | A video about the legalisation of cannabis in the UK.  The UK wants to legalise cannabis.  A man explains that Marijuana is less dangerous than alcohol and tobacco. A petition is asking for the legalisation of cannabis.  Legalisation would normalise cannabis. More young people will experiment cannabis. If it is normalised, people will try it.  In the UK a thousand ton of cannabis are consumed every year. Marijuana is a 9 billion pound business.  All over the world, even the USA legalised cannabis. | A video about the legalisation of cannabis in the UK.  The British parliament will debate legalisation of cannabis for the first time in 10 years.  A journalist explains that Marijuana is less harmful than legal drugs such as alcohol and tobacco. A petition signed by over 200 thousand people is asking for the legalisation of cannabis.  Legalisation would normalise cannabis. She is sure that more young people will experiment cannabis. If it is normalised, people will try it and have a chance of becoming addicted.  It is reported that the UK consumes a thousand ton of cannabis a year. If marijuana was taxed, 9 billion pounds could be collected.  The journalist explains that all over the world, countries like Holland, Chile and even the USA legalised cannabis. | A video about the legalisation of cannabis in the UK.  In a month’s time, the British parliament will debate legalisation of cannabis for the first time in 10 years.  A journalist explains that Marijuana is less harmful than legal drugs such as alcohol and tobacco, which kill thousands of people in the UK every year. A petition signed by over 200 thousand people is asking for the legalisation of the production, sale and use of cannabis.  Negative effects of legalisation by Sarah Graham. She explains that legalisation would normalise cannabis. She is sure that more young people will experiment cannabis and be exposed to it. If it is normalised, people will try it and have a chance of becoming addicted. Numbers of consumers are coming down.  It is reported that the UK consumes a thousand ton of cannabis a year. Even David Cameron got high when he was young. If marijuana was taxed, 9 billion pounds could be collected.  The journalist explains that all over the world, countries like Holland, Chile and even the USA have realised the potential benefits of legalisation of cannabis. | A video about the legalisation of cannabis in the UK.  In a month’s time, the British parliament will debate legalisation of cannabis for the first time in 10 years.  A journalist explains that Marijuana is less harmful than legal drugs such as alcohol and tobacco, which kill thousands of people in the UK every year. A petition signed by over 200 thousand people is asking for the legalisation of the production, sale and use of cannabis.  Negative effects of legalisation by Sarah Graham, an addiction expert. She explains that legalisation would normalise cannabis. It would be the message sent through social media. She is sure that more young people will experiment cannabis and be exposed to it in parks and public spaces. If it is normalised, people will try it and have a chance of becoming addicted and damaging their mental health. It would be a risk because numbers of consumers are coming down. At the moment, the fight against cannabis is a success story and she wants to keep it that way.  It is reported that the UK consumes a thousand ton of cannabis a year. Even David Cameron got high when he was young. If marijuana was properly regulated and taxed, 9 billion pounds could be collected, 2.4 billion pounds in taxes alone.  The journalist explains that all over the world, countries like Holland, Chile and even the USA have realised the potential benefits of decriminalisation and legalisation of cannabis. |
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